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Sheppard Amendment Is Ratified by Legislature

German Elections Mixed-Up Affair

In National Assembly Nearly All Parties Will Have Representatives—Spartacans Still Busy

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The Spartacans succeeded in preventing national elections Sunday in Hamburg and several of the Rhineland districts, it has been learned. In the Rhineland, it is believed, the vote would favor the Centrists and Democrats, so it is apparent country-wide that the margin of Majority Socialists in the national assembly will not be seriously affected. The Majority Socialists won out in the cities of Berlin, Wurttemberg, Lorraine, Mecklenburg and Lubeck, while the Centrists, Coalition Catholics and Protestants won in Bavaria, Freiburg, Waldshut, Sackingen and Constance.

45,000 Men Out In Washington Shipyards

Cripples a Number of Plants In Seattle and Tacoma

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Thirty thousand organized workers walked out of the shipyards and contract shops at 10 o'clock this morning in conforming to the strike order the metal trades' council issued in protest to the Macy board's refusal to grant increases in wages.

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

Little was done in the assembly yesterday afternoon following re-convening at 2:30 o'clock, except the straightening out of the rules to permit the passage of the resolution ratifying the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution. When this was done the resolution was put on final passage and passed by a vote of 33 to 3 against, Baird of White Pine, Gregory of Washoe and Dandurand of Storey recording their votes in the negative.

A motion was then made and carried that the rules of the twenty-ninth session govern the present assembly and adjournment to this morning followed.

This morning the members were on hand promptly at 10:30 and called to order by Speaker Fitzgerald. Rev. J. L. Collins made the prayer and the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Introduction of bills then being in order notice was given that on the morrow a bill to change the rules and enlarge certain committees, a bill to re-compense soldiers and sailors for the expense they had been put to in going to points of enlistment or entrainment and a bill to prohibit the use of red flags in processions, public gatherings, etc., would be presented.

It was announced at this juncture that the governor was prepared to deliver his opening message to the legislature and on motion the senate was invited to sit with the assembly during its reading. On the arrival of the members of that body the governor was presented and after a few introductory remarks launched into his subject. The message was lengthy, consisting of about 12,000 words, equal to twelve col-

Parts of the 91st Are Coming Home

Will Be Ready to Embark When Ships Are Available

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The 316th trench motor battery of the 91st division has been released to prepare for embarkation and the 346th field artillery of the 91st division has sailed, the war department announced today. Other units of the 91st will be released for embarkation as soon as shipping is available. The 27th, 30th and 37th divisions have been ordered to prepare for embarkation.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Testifying before the house interstate commerce committee today J. Ogden Armour flatly denied the charges of conspiracy made against the packers. He stated they had not been in any pool, combination or arrangement of any kind, either directly or indirectly. He declared the federal trade commission's charges were unfair and untrue.

Hog Prices to Be Maintained
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The hog price agreement policy of the food administration will be continued, despite the attacks on the present scale of \$17.50 in the face of the present large surplus, it was declared by P. S. Snyder, the head of the meat division.

Wilson's Bill Menaced
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The passage of the \$100,000,000 food appropriation bill at President Wilson's request is seriously menaced in the senate. Senator Hiram Johnson, in a speech declared that sympathy had ceased when it was stated that a part of the fund would be used in establishing pork prices in this country to save the American packers from loss. He called attention to the "riots" of ex-soldiers in Boston and Seattle and warned that unless more attention was paid to the needs of the discharged soldiers anarchy would become rampant.

Senate Proceedings
The senate was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning by Lieutenant Governor Sullivan, and at the conclusion of the regular opening proceedings the president announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Senate Standing Committees
Elections—Harrington, Griffith and Campbell.
Corporations—Ducey, Cowles and Dressler.
Printing—Harrington, Chapin and Macallan.
Ways and Means—Summerfield, Penrose, Dressler, Harrington and Hesson.
Judiciary—Chapin, Campbell, Cowles, Ducey and Hesson.
Military and Indian Affairs—Friedman, Summerfield and Rand.
Counties, County Boundaries, Roads and Bridges—Penrose, Rand and Kent.
Railroads, Internal Improvements and Manufactures—Summerfield, Campbell, Cowles, Ducey and Kenny.
Mines and Mining—Summerfield, Rand and Friedman.
Public Lands—Kent, Macallan and Dressler.
Federal Relations—Kenny, Penrose and Chapin.
Engrossed Bills—Harrington, Cowles and Griffith.
Enrolled Bills—Macallan, Griffith and Kent.
State Prison and Hospital—Mental Diseases—Griffith, Campbell and Kenny.
Mileage—Summerfield, Harrington and Kenny.
Education, State Library and Public Morals—Dressler, Summerfield, Chap-

To Help Army of Unemployed

Bill Introduced In U. S. Senate Provides Large Sum of Money for Public Works

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Kenyon today introduced a bill in the senate creating an emergency public works board to provide immediate work for the unemployed. The bill appropriates \$100,000,000 for the immediate beginning of public works and can be used to enable any city or state or federal agency lacking funds to go ahead on public works at once or where extraordinary unemployment exists. The money will be later returned to the fund so that at all times a large sum will be available for emergency conditions. The bill provides for the advancing of the money to states, which may then allot it to cities and counties. This money is to be repaid in ten years. Three millions of dollars is the maximum amount of such advances to states. Later funds may be obtained by empowering the war finance corporation to make advances.

Supreme War Council Is Again In Session

Trying to Find a Solution of the Russian Situation

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Following a long conference this morning in which the Russian question was further discussed the supreme war council resumed its session this afternoon in an effort to clean up its preliminary work and permit the general congress to convene.

Claims—Bachman, Berney, Marsh Gregory and Phillips.
Judiciary—Richards, Sinai, Wadsworth, Lockhart, Ferguson, Chandler and Clayton.
Military and Indian Affairs—Sinai, Armstrong, Uniacke, Gibson and Stodieck.
Counties and County Boundaries—Tidd, Frederickson, McNamara, Farris and Ross.
Trade and Manufactures—Phillips, Booher, Baird, Ernest and Stannard.
Education—Booher, Mrs. Hurst, McCall, Ross and Gibson.
Agriculture—Clayton, Tidd, Marsh, Hill and Stodieck.
Internal Improvements—Meder, Gregory, Burt, Wadsworth and Gibson.
State Institutions—Ernest, Mrs. Hurst, Dandurand, Phillips and Bachman.
Contingent Expenses and Accounts—Ferguson, Berney, Booher, Mack and Tullis.
Mines and Mining—McNamara, Farris, Baird, Dandurand, Frederickson.
Federal Relations—McCall, Mrs. Hurst, Booher, Lockhart and Ernest.
Engrossment—Wadsworth, Hill and Uniacke.
Enrollment—Armstrong, Sinai and Gregory.
Public Morals—Marsh, Stewart, Stodieck, Murphy and Armstrong.
State Library—Ross, Meder and Farris.
Public Lands—Marsh, Murphy, Clayton, Tidd and Ferguson.
State Prison and Insane Asylum—Gregory, Meder, Mrs. Hurst, Tullis and Richards.
Labor—Dandurand, Ernest, Burt, Tullis and Baird.
Roads and Highways—Stannard, Mack, Uniacke, McNamara and Armstrong.
Banks and Banking—Uniacke, Lockhart, Ross, Berney and Whitacre.
Fish and Game—Farris, Bachman, Marsh, Gregory and Mack.
Irrigation—Stodieck, Tidd, Clayton, Hill and Ferguson.
State University—Ross, Stewart, Booher, McCall and Ernest.
The first named on each committee is the chairman.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN NEVADA

The Leisure Hour club tomorrow evening will have the pleasure of listening to Prof. Charles Norcross of the University of Nevada speak on the "Development of Agriculture in Nevada." Prof. Norcross is an interesting speaker and well versed in the subject. All club members are urged to be present and the general public is invited to attend. An invitation has been extended to the members of the legislature to be present.

The address comes at a time when all are interested in the development of the agricultural interests of Nevada, both for the benefit of the entire state and for the good of the returning soldier and sailor.

In round numbers there are 70,000,000 acres of land in the state of Nevada. Of this vast territory the national government still owns approximately 62,000,000 acres, the railroads own over 4,000,000 and there are in private ownership about 3,600,000.

It is a matter of serious interest to the state to extend the area of cultivated lands to cover as much of the 94 per cent of land now uncultivated as may be physically and economically possible.

Latest telegraphic news in the Appeal.

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